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OUR BASEBALL FUTURE.

Let the Baseball Cranks Get Them selves in Shape for the Coming Season—Concord Will Continue to Play Baseball and Keep Her Good Baseball Name.

For some time our baseball enthusiasts have been laying the plans of the coming season, and unless something changes the present arrangements we will have a team that will stand the blows of any of the teams and Concord can add to her laurels.

Col. Jno. Wadsworth, who in company with Dr. R S Young and Geo. L. Patterson, will probably push the baseball business this summer; has made some of the plans public. The following was printed in the Charlotte Observer, which will be at least partly correct as to the members of our team:

"Mr. John Wadsworth, who was over from Concord Wednesday, announced that Concord has already selected and 'signed' her baseball players for the Inter-State League. This is the list: Rich Reid, first base; Winston, of Franklinton, second, and Bob Wilkins, third base; Garah Caldwell, short-stop; Lawson, pitcher, with Winston alternate pitcher; LeGrande, of Lynchburg, catcher; Weddington, centre, and Fox, of Roanoke, Va., left field. The right fielder has also been selected.

"To Concord, then, belongs the proud distinction of being the first to win in the State to slate its team for the coming season. The Charlotte baseball enthusiasts are not at all idle, and it is expected that they will have a nine in a few days. It was stated Wednesday that the other towns that have expressed their intention to enter the league are Greensboro, Statesville, Wilmington and Maxton.

"The present idea seems to be to get all these teams into proper shape to play here during the 20th of May celebration week."

The name of Mr. Dolph Mangum was omitted by Mr. Wadsworth in the above list.

A Large Amount Unpaid.

Sheriff Peck's tax books show a large amount of the taxes of our county yet unpaid, though the time has expired for their payment before extra cost is added for the delay. One would be surprised to know the numbers of people who continually put off the matter of paying their taxes until the last moment, when they were in equally as good circumstances when the sheriff first advertised that the new tax books were in his hands.

Mr. Malcolm Robinson Drops Dead.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Malcolm Robinson, of Charlotte, dropped dead while out hunting. Heart disease was the cause of his death. Mr. Robinson was a carpenter by trade but until recently has been serving in the army. Mr. Robinson married Miss Lillie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G R P Miller, of this place. He leaves a wife and a step-child. He was a worthy young man.

COLONIAL CURIO.

James Ashmore's Deposition Betraying The Black Boys of Cabarrus—Copied From Colonial Records, Volume VIII Page 622-3.

About the burning of General Wadde's powder.

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The Deposition of James Ashmore of full age who being voluntarily sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God voluntarily deposed and saith that he, this deponent, with a number of other persons was convened at Andrew Logan's old plantation in consequence of an advertisement (set up by one James McCaul as it was said, when and where this deponent was accused by one James White, Jun to know whether this deponent thought it any harm to burn the powder then carrying through the county aforesaid, to the army then under the Command of General Hugh Waddell, to which this deponent made answer that according to the reports passing of the governor and his officers that he did not think the bare burning of the powder any harm and that then this deponent went home and the day following between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock in the forenoon this deponent quit work on his plantation and went to look for his horses, when about three quarters of a mile from his house this deponent was met by six men disguised in the road, who in appearance resembled Indians, but after some time was distinctly spoke to by the aforementioned James White, who insisted on this deponent to go with them; who after some persuasion consented in part and then went home with his horses, and after returned with Joshua Hadley to a place about half a mile from this deponent's house where were assembled with himself nine persons, to wit, James White, Jun., John White, Jun., William White, Robert Caruthers, Robert Davis, Benjamin Cockran, Joshua Hadley and William White son of the widow White who all went thence disguised to Capt. Phifer's old muster ground where they found and stopped the wagons, and enquired for the powder that was carrying to Gen. Waddell when in the wagon belonging to Col. Alexander they found the powder and took it out of the wagons, broke open the hogsheads and kegs that contained the powder, and set the same on fire and destroyed some blankets, leggins, kettles and other things, and then dispersed soon after, having at this deponent first joining of them sworn him to secrecy as they informed him they all were before, and further this deponent sayeth not.

JAMES ASHMORE.

Taken sworn and subscribed before me this 22d June 1771.

THOS. POLK.

Triple Birth.

Dora Howie, wife of Cy Howie, colored, living near Bala mill, gave birth Tuesday morning to three children. They are not living, however.

SEWERAGE TROUBLES.

Notice given to the Users of the Sewerage-Pipe Leading From the St. Cloud Hotel to Buffalo Creek.

There has been some trouble for the last while in regard to the line of sewerage leading from the St. Cloud hotel to the Buffalo creek, which reasons we will not begin to explain as they are personal matters.

But the matter has reached the point that Mr. R A Brown, through whose land the sewerage pipes run on his property behind the Fenix roller mill, has issued the following notice to all users of this line of sewer:

"Take notice that on the 23rd day of March, 1900, I will remove from my land the piping of the line of sewer from the St. Cloud hotel to Buffalo creek, thereby disconnecting said sewer, and you are hereby notified not to use said sewer after said date."

A Hen Finds a New Nest.

Though incredible it may seem it is nevertheless true that a young lady of Forest Hill, who works in the mill at night, can say her hair has been a hen nest. The lady while asleep was visited by the favorite hen of the house. The chicken pulled the hair pins out and in its own peculiar way made its nest of the maiden's hair. The lady awoke but realized quickly the circumstances and did not move. After the nest was suitably arranged in chicken style ere long there was an egg in the nest and the hen went out cackling. The hen deserves praise for such taste as to its quarters for laying.

Talking Secession.

Messrs. McWhirter, Morris and Stafford, prominent citizens of Cabarrus, and of the Cabarrus branch of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, were here today to meet and confer with Messrs. H D Stowe, W E Ardrey and C H Wolfe, of Mecklenburg branch of the same order, in regard to Cabarrus "seceding" and uniting with the Mecklenburg branch. The discussion over the proposed alliance lasted long and was interesting. The two branches will likely unite in their withdrawal from the association in a short while.—Charlotte News.

A Fleasish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C F Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cured backache, and kidney trouble, and purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c. per bottle at Feltzer's drug store.

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PERSONAL POINTERS:

—Mr. Hope Whyte, of Charlotte, is here today.

—J L Grewell went to Greensboro this morning on business.

—Mr. D B Coltrane paid Norwood his visit today.

—J H Mason, of Raleigh, arrived here last night.

—Mrs. G R P Miller went to Charlotte this morning to attend the funeral of her son-in-law, Mr. Malcolm Robinson.

—Mrs. Morrow, who has been spending several days at Rev. C B Miller's returned to Burlington this morning.

—Mr. Chas. Wadsworth, of Charlotte, was here today visiting his brother, Mr. Jno. C Wadsworth.

—Mrs. J H Frazier arrived this morning from Charlotte and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Zeb Morris.

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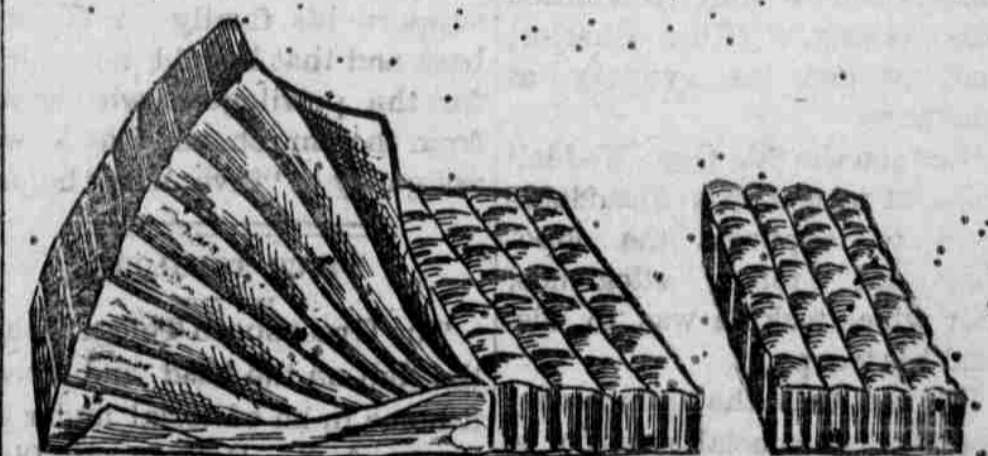
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